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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK TO PARTICIPATE IN DAY OF ACTION AT CAPITOL HILL**

NORMAL, IL – Midwest Food Bank will participate in a Day of Action to Fight Against Food Waste and Food Insecurity. The event will be held on Capitol Hill in Washington DC on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, to support the Food Donation Improvement Act. MFB is participating in partnership with Food Tank, Weight Watchers, NRDC, Harvard Law School Food Law Policy Clinic, and Bread for the World.

The Food Donation Improvement Act was recently introduced in both the US House of Representatives and US Senate with broad bipartisan support. If passed, the bill will help provide relief to the more than 42 million Americans facing food insecurity while reducing food waste.

“Despite millions of American facing food insecurity, 35% of all food in the US goes to waste,” says Jada Hoerr, Chief Resource Officer of Midwest Food Bank. “The Food Donation Improvement Act is an important step forward in addressing these pressing problems.”

To see a list of speakers or virtually participate in the event, register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fighting-food-waste-insecurity-through-the-food-donation-improvement-act-tickets-367656429277>. If you have questions, please contact Jada Hoerr at 309-370-0171 or [jhoerrmidwestfoodbank.org](mailto:jhoerrmidwestfoodbank.org).

Midwest Food Bank has 12 locations, including 10 in the US, and one each in East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (of MFB Location), please visit their website at [midwestfoodbank.org](http://midwestfoodbank.org).

*Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.*

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